

RUSSELL SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2023
6:00 P.M.

The Russell Springs City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at Russell Springs City Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Thomas, Council Members: Ricky Barnes, David Blakey, Cody Wilson, Sherry Daniel, Timmy Hudson, and Lisa Mann, Police Chief Bryan Shepard, Director of Facilities and Maintenance Brian Stephens, City Attorney David Smith, Economic Development Director Jeramy Coffey, and City Clerk Christopher Ramsey.

The opening prayer was led by Councilman Timmy Hudson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman David Blakey

WELCOME: Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

ROLL CALL: City Clerk Christopher Ramsey performed the roll call. Council Members Present: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Blakey, Ms. Mann, Mrs. Daniel, Mr. Hudson, and Mr. Wilson.

MINUTES: Mayor Thomas presented the minutes from the previous meetings held on October 12th and October 20th. **Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilwoman Daniel seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

CASH DISBURSEMENTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Mayor Thomas submitted cash disbursements and financial statements for September 2023 to be approved. **Councilman Blakey made a motion to accept the cash disbursements and financial statements with Councilman Wilson seconding. Motion Carried. The vote was unanimous.**

SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS UPDATE: Mr. Brian Stephens gave an update on the sale of the surplus items. Mr. Stephens explained to the Council that the sale brought in a total of \$38,408. The funds will go back to the correct department.

SEWER MANHOLE REHAB PROJECT UPDATE: Mayor Thomas gave the council an update on the projected start time of the project. The project consists of rehabbing 31 manholes and will begin within the next three weeks. Mayor Thomas said he hopes this project will help reduce the sewer smell around the Russell County School Complex.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT: Mr. Coffey stated that he had four requests for information (RFIs) from potential clients this past month. One of the RFI's is from the hospitality industry. Mr. Coffey also stated that he is working on five grants for Mayor Thomas.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Police Chief Bryan Shepard presented the monthly activities report to the council.

MAYOR'S UPDATE:

Mayor Thomas thanked all city council members and employees for helping with the City's Trunk or Treat event on October 31st.

Mayor Thomas announced that City Hall will be closed on November 11th during Veteran's Day.

Mr. Thomas told those in attendance that there was still time to register to be in the Christmas Parade and that the Christmas Lights at the park would be turned on directly after the Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 25th.

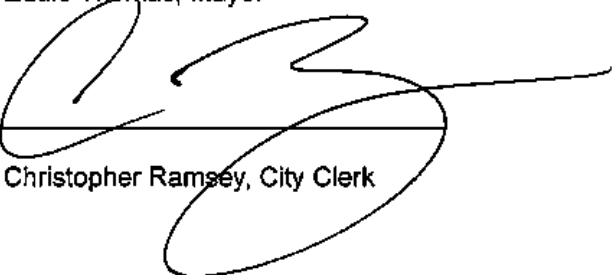
The 2nd annual Yule Light Up the Night 5K will be on December 2nd at 9:00 PM.

Mayor Thomas invited council members to see a sweeper truck he would like to purchase to help clean up Main Street. The sweeper truck will be here at City Hall at 10:00 tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilman Blakey made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Councilman Hudson seconding. All was in favor.

Signed: 

Eddie Thomas, Mayor

Attest: 

Christopher Ramsey, City Clerk